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Vol. 4 No. 3

MUNFORDVILLE, KENTUCKY 42765

MARCH, 1976

GMA Celebrates 4th Year

Make plans to attend the annual anniversary G.M.A. singing which will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1976 starting at 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon and will be held at Horse Cave, Tobacco Warehouse No. 2 in Horse Cave, Ky.

Through this singing, we trust we will be able to fellowship together as we sing praises unto the Lord.

Officers will be installed at this singing.

A number of groups have been invited to this big even and we hope to see you there.

SUPPER SING MARCH 13

Remember on March 13 the Hart Co. Gospel Music Assoc. will have a pot luck supper and singing at Hart Co. High School cafeteria, starting at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a lot of good singing and with everyone's help we will also have a good supper.

Several groups will be present to sing and we want all of your to come and enjoy the fellowship together.

THE GOSPEL KEYS



This group from Sparta, Tennessee have been supporting The Hart County Gospel Music Association for several months now. See their advertisement on Page 5.

Anniversary
Singing - May 1

Election Of Officers
On Page 2

Gospel REACHING OUT

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The sole purpose of the Hart County Gospel Music Association is to uplift the Kingdom of God through the diligent efforts of our members to promote Gospel Music as a means of spreading the gospel as well as a means of gospel entertainment.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

The following is the nominating ballot for officers of the Hart County Gospel Music Association. Candidates listed are those recommended by the Committee on Nominations. Vote for them by making an X in the space provided or write in a candidate of your choice in the blank line adjacent. The top 2 candidates will be listed in next month's final ballot in Gospel Reaching Out. Vote for four (4) board members or use the lines provided to nominate a candidate. For your ballot to be counted, the address label must remain intact and the name on the label signed at the bottom of this ballot.

OFFICERS

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Sec. - Treas. () Annette McCubbins

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Vote for FOUR (4)

() Dwayne Hatcher

() Elroy Larimore

() Courtney Spradlin

() Elmer Dean Short

Sign _____

Mail Ballots To: GOSPEL REACHING OUT, Munfordville, Ky. 42765 Box 477
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Your response has been great to our appeal for more support from groups and individuals to this paper. This month you will notice new ads, opinion letters and news articles. Some are from groups that we haven't heard from for some time.

We are thankful for your helping make this paper a success. We would also like to thank those places of business who have supported us from our beginning.

Last month many of you had a notice

stapled inside the front page that your subscription had expired. In the past we have been more or less using an honor system in our circulation dept. This is the reason some have been getting your paper, even though your subscription had run out. Unless your subscription is paid up, we will regretfully have to remove your name from our mailing list. Why not sent \$2.00 today and keep Gospel Reaching Out coming into your home each month.

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The Warren Co. Singing Convention will be held Sunday, March 28th at 2:00 p.m. at the First Free Methodist Church located at 14th and Indianalia Sts., guest singers will be the Harmony Echoes of Bowling Green. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and bring a friend and enjoy the singing.

Earl Norris, President
Phone 843-6562

Hart County Singing Convention

The Hart Co. Singing Convention had a wonderful crowd and a great time at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church this month. We will meet at Three Forks of Bacon Creek on Sat., March 6, at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support good Gospel Music. Thank you, "Gospel Reaching Out," for your support.

Georgia Puckett

The Norris' Record Album

This is the first album for Earl and Lorene, however, they are far from being strangers in the gospel music field. They have devoted the past twenty-five years to spreading the gospel through their singing and promoting of gospel singings. Earl presently is serving as president of the Warren County Singing Convention. They sang for six years over radio, did over two years of weekly television programming. In 1973 their singing was halted when Earl underwent open heart surgery. Through the prayers of friends and fans, Earl was soon able to return to the road once more to sing.

Many hours of rehearsal went into the selection of the twelve songs contained in this album--It is the hope, I'm sure, of Earl and Lorene, that their singing will cause happiness to be felt in the hearts of those who hear their singing. The songs on this album have been selected to bring happiness, but they will accomplish this only if they are listened to carefully, and their messages heeded.

You'll somehow feel you're closer to God and your neighbors as you listen to Earl and Lorene Norris sing. It is their desire to please their audience and those who listen to this album.

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APPEARING IN GLASGOW



The Tones Four, Joymakers and Willie Wynn and Tennesseans will appear in concert at Glasgow Theatre, Glasgow, Ky., March 7 at 2:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of Gospel Singing.



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- 7 - New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
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(Allen County Singing Convention)
- 20 - Upper Cumberland Presbyterian
Church, Pleasant Shade, Tenn.
(Tentative)
- 27 - Springfield, Tenn. (Tentative)

EARL & LORENE NORRIS

1620 Johnson Avenue

Bowling Green, Ky.

Phone 843-6562

- 13 - Hart County High School
- 28 - First Free Methodist Church
14th & Indianolia Sts.
Bowling Green, Ky.

THE HAPPYAIRES

Box 134

Glasgow, Ky. 42141

Phone 502-651-2865

- 6 - Cannalton Freewill Baptist, Cannalton, Ind. - 7:30
- 7 - Myer's Ridge 7:00, Albany, Ky.
- 13 - East Sparta Church of God 7:00
Sparta, Tenn.
- 14 - Eden Baptist, Nashville, Tenn. - 2:00
- 20 - Oak Grove Separate Baptist, Green Co. - 7:30 EST
- 21 - New Bethel - 2:00 - Goodlettsville, Tenn.
- 21 - Tramble Fork - 7:00 Allen Co.
- 27 - Marrowbone Cumberland Presbyterian Church Marrowbone
- 28 - New Hope Baptist, Green Co. 1:00

THE TOMES FOUR

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Louisville, Ky. 40219

- 6 - Bethel Baptist Church
Glasgow Hwy. 90, go east toward
Burkesville 7:00 P. M.
7:00 P. M.
- 7 - Theatre, Glasgow, Ky. 2:00 P. M.
- 20 - Warren East High School
Bowling Green, Ky. 7:30 P. M.
- 21 - Parkwood Missionary Baptist
Nashville, Tenn. 2:00 P. M.

COOK FAMILY SINGERS

110 Buttercup Rd.

Louisville, Ky 402180

- 13 - Hart Co. GMA supper sing
- 14 - Mt. Zion, Pekin, Ind. 7:00
- 20 - Dutch Creek Methodist 7:00
Marrowbone, Ky..
- 27 - General Baptist Church, 17th St.,
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- 13 - Hart Co. High School - 5:00
- 14 - Dover Baptist Church, Mt. Herman,
Rt. 1 - 6:30.

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- 7 - Beech Grove General Baptist Church
Allen County, Ky. 7:00 P. M.
- 13 - Bowling Ave. Baptist
1831 Bowling Ave., Louisville, Ky.
7:00 P. M.
- 14 - Lyndon First General Baptist
1628 Roosevelt Ave.
Louisville, Ky. 10:00 A. M.
- 20 - Warren East High School
31-W North, Bowling Green Ky.
7:30 P. M.
- 27 - Silent Grove Missionary Baptist
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7:00 P. M.
- April 3 - Greenhill Methodist
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- 13 - Hart Co. High School Cafeteria -
G.M.A. Supper Sing.
- 14 - Glasgow General Baptist Church,
Glasgow, Ky. - 7:00 p.m.
- 21 - Lincoln Village Show Barn Easter
Seals Program - 2:00 p.m. EST.
- 21 - Boiling Springs Baptist Church, 7:00
p.m.
- 28 - Utica, Ky. - 2:00 p.m. Aderburg
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p.m.
- 13 - GMA Singing and Potluck Supper
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5:30 p.m.
- 20 - Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church
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- 21 - Bolton Schoolhouse - 2:00 p.m.

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THE SPIRITS QUARTET —
BY RICKY COOPER

I recently (Aug. 75) helped organize and began singing with a new male quartet here in Russell County. I learned the truth behind that often quoted advice that "singing groups are had to get together." It took about 5 months to find willing and able members for our group but the enjoyment and blessings received have well paid the efforts. The Spirits Quartet composed of Perry Lafavers-bass, Jim Hagen-baritone, David Hammon-tenor, Betty Smith-pianist, and myself-lead have sung 35 times in the Russell County area during the last 5 months! Most of us are new to quartet singing and are finding it very challenging.

During the past two weekends we have sung four times. Two of those were with the Servants Quartet of Campbellsville. Upon their arrival in Russell Co. I learned that their new tenor singer Jim Derum was ill and would not be able to sing that day. But that night Jim showed up with the Servants former tenor, Donnie Parker, who "filled-in" and what a singing we had. The pastor noted, it was the first shouting that had been heard in his church for some time.

I'm looking forward to singing with the Servants again and also making the acquaintance of the other fine groups in this area. Keep up the good work and pray that all singers will ever the true purpose of their work.

Keep on printing Gospel Reaching Out. I would pay \$5.00 a year before I would let it run out. Thank you so much.

Norvel Marcum

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Yours in Gospel Music
P.S. Have fun in the Lord, enjoy your salvation, because Christian people should be the happiest people in the world."

Berry D. Clardy

Kings Edition TV Program

The King's Edition will begin a new television program on Feb. 29 in Nashville, Tenn. on Channel 17. The name of the Gospel program is Nashville Gospel. Eddie Crook is the producer. Guests will appear from time to time. Be watching for this new program.



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News from The Gospel Keys: We have just recorded a new album at Hilltop Studios in Nashville with Mr. J.R. Williams of Boll Weevil Productions as the producer.

The album has been getting great reviews and has been picked as album of the month in publications in Tennessee and Kentucky including The Nashville Reporter.

The album as of this writing has not yet been released, but we are expecting it any day now.

We are looking forward to a great spring and summer, our date book is just about full, so if you would like to have the Gospel Keys sing at your church or gathering you should get in contact with us soon.

The Gospel Keys would like to reassert why they are singing gospel music. We are singing for God's glory and to see souls saved. We need your prayers and support because there is a big job to be done and so little time to do it. Pray for us and we'll pray for you.

We'll be looking for you when we are in your area again.

In His Service,

Jerry McKee

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NEW ALBUM
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The Happyaires will have a new album out the 1st week in March. They will have this album at their singings or can be ordered from
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LEITCHFIELD CROSSING

The monthly singing at the Leitchfield Crossing Baptist Church will be Saturday night, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. CST, the church is located 2½ miles north of Munfordville.

This month's special guest will be The Gospel Tones, from Elizabethtown. Host group, The Joyful Echoes extend an invitation to everyone

Singing At Clearfork Baptist Church

There will be a singing Sunday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Clearfork Baptist Church.

The church is located just off H-way 76 near Russell Springs in the Eli Community. Featured will be Larry Polston and the Seekers Quartet from Lexington, Ky. also: Russell County's own Rock of Ages Quartet.

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The Editor

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